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Sir:

Applicant asks to be informed of the status of this patent application. Applicant filed the application on October 5, 2005, and has not received any paper from the PTO in connection with this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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